



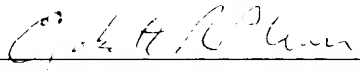
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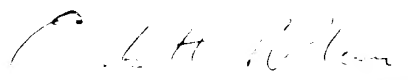
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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- [x] Information Disclosure Statement
- [x] PTO Form 1449 and references cited
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No check is enclosed. However if any fee is required, please charge to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.


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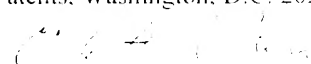
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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance With 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed less than three months after the filing date of this application and before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits.

No fee is due.

Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO 1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references is

Other Information

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application:

The undersigned attorney recently assumed responsibility for prosecuting this and other applications relating to boronate compounds and their uses. The undersigned attorney has not had an opportunity to study the many references that were present or referenced in these files. Accordingly, out of an abundance of caution, all of this art is being made of record in each pending application to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure.

Applicant brings to Examiner's attention the existence of related applications:

Serial No.	Filing Date
08/459,654	June 2, 1995
08/671,756	June 28, 1996
08/852,394	May 7, 1997
08/852,395	May 7, 1997

The current application is a File-Wrapper-Continuation of serial no. application 08/459,654. Although these applications may not claim priority to one another, the inventor of this application is an inventor of one or more of the above-identified applications.

Remarks

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination

3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

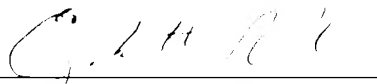
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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